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"CHINESE CORN."
"FARMINGTON NEW ERA."

THE NEW ERA is the only Democratic paper published in Farmington, Mo.
It is a genuine 32 rowed corn, growing from 10 to 13 feet in height. Last year planted the first of May; it was sold in the market July, 23rd, (84 days). A later planting was ready in 75 days.

ITS CLAIMS

1st. It will produce more corn to the acre with the same cultivation and in any variety of soil.
2nd. It has a greater depth of kernel than any home-bred variety.
3rd. It has a smaller cob than any 32 rowed variety.
4th. It weighs 65 lbs. to the bushel, sealed measure.

5th. It fills better at both ends than any other corn.
6th. It is a solid white transparent corn, with white cob.

7th. It grows more vigorous and ripens its whole crop earlier than any of the other large field varieties in America.

8th. It makes better meal, being sweeter and richer.

9th. It bears more foliage which makes more food.

10th. It can be planted on land from which wheat has been harvested, or from which potatoes have been dug; fully ripening before frost.

11th. The spikes shoot out within four feet of the ground, consequently the crop is not liable to be prostrated by high winds. It is likewise easier to gather.

12th. It bears more full grown ears of corn on each stock than any large field variety.

13th. The top roots penetrating the subsoil to a very great depth it will stand severe drought better than any other variety of corn.

14th. It can be successfully grown in any State.

We give the most satisfactory references that the corn is, in every respect, what we represent it to be; and further, we are the only persons throughout the country who have introduced this variety of corn. Having a quantity, we are now able to fill all orders for those desirous of testing it. Last season we could not fill more than 2000 bushels more, but could not fill the orders.

TERMS:
In order that all may receive seed, we have reduced the price to \$1 per package. Any person who will get up a club of five will receive a package gratis. Fifteen packages for \$10. Fifty packages for \$30.

A corn stock will accompany all orders above \$10, with from five to eight spikes for sample.

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Messrs. Chas. Benton & Brother, Bankers; Morrison & Baldy, Grocers and Commission Merchants; F. G. Staley, Proprietor of Planter House, Stout & Wilson, Agricultural Warehouse, or any of the gentlemen named in the endorsement in our advertisement.

ENDORSEMENTS.

We, the undersigned citizens of Osceola, Va., having examined some of the CHINESE CORN, grown on Mr. James Whiters' farm, one mile east of this place, do certify that some of the stalks produced six spikes, the largest spike we noticed measured 14 inches in length and 8 1/2 inches around.

Capt. C. W. Morgan, E. F. Morgan, Merchant, Henry J. Kennedy, Esq., H. S. Clark, Pres. National Bank.

We, the undersigned, do hereby testify that the above named gentlemen are actual residents of Osceola, Va.

CHAS. E. LORD, Justice of the Peace, Rev. ALFRED T. TOMPKINS.

OSCEOLA, Va., Oct. 16th, '72.

Messrs. Marshal & Morgan, Holston, Va.

Gentlemen:—As you requested me to give you CHINESE CORN a fair trial, I have done so, and will state that I was disappointed at it. I planted the corn at 10 lbs. to the bushel, and it ripened on the 10th of June, and ripe enough to sell the latter part of August. I planted seven and one-half of an acre, when shelled, it measured 504 bushels and 3 pecks. I cheerfully recommend it to my brother farmers, hoping that it may revolutionize the agricultural world. Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES WHITERS, New Market, Va., Sept. 10th, '72.

A premium of \$250 will be paid by the undersigned, through First National Bank, Osceola, Va., H. S. Clark, President, as follows:

\$100 to the person producing the largest yield of Chinese Corn 1 acre. \$75 to 1/2 of an acre. \$50 to 1/4 of an acre. \$25 to 1/8 of an acre. A report must be sent to First National Bank, Osceola, Virginia, by the 1st of December, signed by the person and sworn to, estimating the corn at 55 lbs. to the bushel. A sample ear of corn must be sent with report.

A. W. Henderson of Green Castle, Indiana, received the \$1000 Premium for producing the largest yield of "Chinese Corn" from a 2 pound package.

GREEN CASTLE, INDIANA, Dec. 20, '72.

Messrs. Marshal & Morgan, Holston, Va.

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 14th of this month came to hand yesterday with the Draft of \$1000 on the First National Bank of Indianapolis. Allow me to thank you with my best wishes for success in life.

Very Respectfully,

A. W. HENDERSON.

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CLARENCE LEE, Publisher.
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The NEW ERA is the only Democratic paper published in Farmington, Mo.

Has a good steadily increasing circulation.

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W. SAN CARLETON, Publisher.

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Table of Weights.

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Pounds to the Bushel

Apples, dried.....24

Barley.....24

Beans.....26

Bran.....20

Buckwheat.....22

Blue grass seed.....24

Broom corn seed.....32

Castor Beans.....40

Clover seed.....60

Corn on the cob.....70

Corn shelled.....56

Corn